correspondingly increase. There are several cases which may be filed either in the City Courts or in the Cantonment Courts. If the cases are delayed in the City, the parties may go to the Cantonment Courts. In this case, the stamp revenue will suffer. To prevent these hardships, it is suggested that a separate Small Cause Court with pecuniary jurisdiction up to Rs. 500 may be established in Bangalore City.

Third Member of Council.—Munsiffs have now jurisdiction up to Rs. 50. The new court may have jurisdiction from Re. 1 to Rs. 500. If this be the case, Munsiffs will have very little work and the Chief Court will not agree to such an arrangement. Moreover, parties will be deprived of the right of appeal if there should be a Special Court as suggested. The pending cases are few and no separate Court is necessary.

Mr. Paramasivaiya.—Parties should not be deprived of the right of appeal. Already, there is inconvenience even up to Rs. 300. I do not think there is congestion even in the Sub-Court.

Dewan.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 253.

Lunatic Asylum at Bangalore.

Messrs. B. V. Krishna Iyengar and S. K. Narasimhaiya, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. Gopalasami Iyer.—In western countries, Lunatic Asylums are located in places where there is good sanitation and pure air. In Mysore, it is located in an insanitary place which was a dilapidated *chattram* before. Steps should be taken to remove it from this locality.

Third Member of Council.—Government have decided to construct new buildings not only for the Lunatic Asylum but also for the treatment of Mental Diseases. It is mainly a question of funds and will be taken up as soon as money is made available.

SUBJECT No. 259.

Construction of a Hostel at Bangalore.

Mr. R. Gopalasawmy Iyer, Bangalore City Municipality.

Mr. R. Gopalaswamy Iyer.—There are so many schools opened by Government such as the Mechanical Engineering School, Police Training School, etc., and there is a large number of students who have come from outside and are stopping in common Hotels far away from their schools. Hostels similar to the Victoria Hostel at Madras may be constructed in Bangalore also. If there are no funds, debentures may be issued. The Y. M. C. A. is prepared to construct such a Hostel at a cost of one lakh of rupees if a suitable site is given to them. They will construct the building and give rooms for rent. Already, they are accommodating some students by employing caste cooks